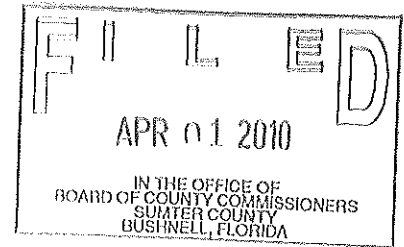


March 31, 2010



To

Michael Sentman, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health, FDOH

Bradley Arnold, County Administrator, Sumter BOCC

RE: Resignation

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as the Director of Sumter County Health Department, effective June 30, 2010. It has been a great privilege and honor to serve the citizens of Sumter County and the Sumter County Health Department, 3 years as a physician previously and for the past 16 ½ of years as the Director of this Health Department. During this time period I have seen tremendous positive changes in the population, demographics, socioeconomic and health status of Sumter County. I am very proud of the services provided by the Health Department in the Public Health arena to meet the demands posed by these changes. I would like to thank the dedicated staff of Sumter CHD, the Board of County Commissioners, the Medical community, our Community partners and my Public Health colleagues who helped and supported to meet these demands.

Last but not the least, my special thanks goes to Bradley Arnold, County Administrator and Michael Sentman the Assist. Deputy Secretary for Health for their continued support and assistance to the Sumter County Health Department.

My 22 + years in Public Health has impressed me the importance of Public Health in the total well being of a community and the common house-hold. I will always remain an advocate of Public Health.

Thank you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Girija S. Padmanabh", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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